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"Here's a letter," said Pete, "that one of you can read out loud. Just call him Father Maloney instead of the name that is writ there, for he's a man that wanted no notoriety, as is the case with most that live away from the hurleburly, dust, heat and wickedness of the big cities."

This is the letter, addressed to the guide as "Dear Pete:"

"How is my friend, Father Maloney? I never met a man whom I enjoyed more, for he had iron in his blood and had the rare faculty of being a Christian gentleman as well as a boon companion who attracted you by his virile character and clean, vigorous life that kept in check the wayward impulses of a strong nature. That little den where we spent so many pleasant evenings might have belonged in the hut of one of the fishermen of Galilee, for there were the cunning nets that the law then permitted. It might have also belonged to a modern lover of angling, for there were the rods, reels and flies that he knew so well how to use. His pipes were sweet, his wine was old, and his hospitality was flavored by a gift of conversation that carried you completely away from the sordid things of the outer world. He had all the wit of his people, and with it went culture, learning, a rich imagination, a deep, melodious voice disposed to poetry and song, experience peculiar to himself, ideas that were all his own and that breadth of charity which entitles it to be first among the graces.

"I'll never forget the day we went with him to whip the Maple for trout. You have your physical merits. Pete and I size up better than the average, but his patrician features, waving dark hair, big dark eyes aflame with the lust of sport, magnificent physique that no cask could hide, the alertness of the athlete and the patience of the born fisherman, made an impression that will last as long as does my memory. Pete, those who did not know Father Maloney will think me foolish, but I always think of him as a river-god or as the presiding genius of the stretch of waters where his influence was greater than that of any other dozen men. What has become of him and where would I reach him?

"That's just what I would give a season's earnings to know, for no one ever got a stronger grip on my likin'. I can't draw word pictures like the man who sent that letter from New York, but if there was ever a man in these parts—every inch and every ounce a man—Father Maloney was him. He didn't know nothin' 'bout fear, and I guess he didn't need to, for no man was ever better fitted out to take care of himself. I seen him jump from the high beach at Johns-on's island when the lake was a boilin', swim out, pick up a woman whose boat had capsized, right the skiff, throw her into it and land her on the mainland, run capsize, right the skiff, throw her into it and land her on the mainland, run might me a mile to the hotel for help and then lead the way back. He would be out in the blackest storms, bare his head and never blink at the lightning, or hunt shelter from the wind. He said he loved the elements and they was his friends. He could tame the Indians, mad with their firewater, settle their disputes and look after their rights.

"I remember once there was a gang of land sharks up here tryin' to beat the Indians out of their houses and lots and little farms under the pervisions of a new law that the crooks had put through, and about which the Indians knew nothin'. The rascals put up their signs forbiddin' trespass and claimin' title because this fool law had not been complied with, and were just a-waitin' for the time to go by when they could order the Indians off the government of the country bein' behind them. I was invited up to Father Maloney's house when he invited them sharks to come and have a powwow with him. Helgives'em the best they was in

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the cabin, told them stories till they like to have splitted their sides, give 'em rhymes that made the tears sneak down their cheeks, and at last begin to talk for the Indians. He put up an argument that that there was no gettin' over or under or around. He made them villians feel like they was sheep-killin' dogs, but they was Shylocks and they left tellin' him that he better keep his nose outen their bus'ness.

"Bright and early next mornin' he was out leavin' them signs down and me a trailin' him. Suddenly he come on the three who was there to keep the scheme good, and one of them leveled a revolver on him, at the same time sayin' things that was too scandalous to repeat.

"Drop that," says I, pushin' out of the bush with my rifle at my shoulder and mud enough to fight a regiment.

"Don't shoot," laughs Father Maloney. Yes, sir, he laughed, and his laugh was like a music box. 'I've got most of the signs down and I'll finish in an hour.' Meantime, one of them skunks sneaked up from the rear, knowin' that I wouldn't dare shoot for fear of hittin' the priest. But the feller can't live long enough to make a bigger mistake. It was a twist, a turn, a mighty heave and that feller was in deep water yelpin' for help. Another of 'em rushed and Father Maloney hit him so hard that I honestly looked up expectin' confederately to see his head sail into a tree top. The father was a goin' some then, and he dashed the third one ag'in a tree so hard that I wonder if he ever got his breath rightly again. Then my friend sprang into the lake, pulled the shark out by the hair and seemed to be lookin' 'round for a club till he sort of come to. Then he told me how troubled he was to let his temper get the best of him. 'But, Pete,' says he, 'I got my education amid the hedge rows and in the fields and pastures where the famine too often stalked. I must have an arm to swim and to bear a pike, and its the devil's own temper you get sometimes in Ireland.'

"Well, sir, them land thieves was a cur lot, fur they cleared out, leavin' their signs down, but writin' Father Maloney that they would make him sweat fur interfeerin' with their plans. His laugh was more like the snort of a war horse and I knowed just how much chance they would have if he was tackled in the open. I guess I got closer to him when I 'pologized for not lendin' a hand in his scrimmage, statin' as a reason that it was all over before I could get into the game. He fished with me more'n ever and two nights I went with him to see the sick. Real men get closer together when they are goin' on such a errand in

the dead of night. Seemed to me I growed bigger and broader just settin' silent with him. Must have been this mental telegraphin', or whatever you call it. He used to get me to tell him war experiences, and then he'd write 'em fur me, always workin' in a piece of poetry that made me feel like I was the same as one of them old knights. I've got 'em yet. In my trunk? I should say not. Them papers is in a bank and there is a will right in there with them tellin' just what is to be done when I peg out.

"Five years ago last spring there was a lot of fishermen up here, and a pretty tough lot they was. On my invite they went over one Sunday to hear Father Maloney preach in the little mission church. While he was givin' us a grand talk—regular man to man talk—in comes three fellers that looked to me like they was dressed fur a boss race or a dog fight, more'n fur church.

"Three chairs for the gentlemen," says the father, interruptin' his own services.

"What does them wild fishermen do but jump to their feet and let three rousin' cheers, a tiger bein' added on fur good measure. Father Maloney never turned a hair, but thanked his audience, at the same time givin' me a knowin' wink. I got the chairs and then set out ahind the church laughin' fit to bust. Father Maloney did his laughin' later on, at the same time askin' me to keep an eye on them three strangers, for they wasn't fishin', had no pleasure boats with them, didn't seem to mix with the other people up here for the summer, and lived in a little cabin that was in gunshot of Crooked river. I was too busy to do more'n watch them when they was around where I was, and aside from the fact that they was too loud to please me there was nothin' I could say against 'em.

"One evenin' Father Maloney sent fur me and said he had found out that the strangers was counterfeiterers with a plant under the cabin. He had rowed up there late the night afore, and had caught the rascals red-handed, them takin' no particular cautions because it was a place that even the boldest natives hereabouts never visited after bedtime. Father Maloney got away by takin' a window sash with him and he talked about it bein' a pleasant adventure as he neatly darned a couple of bullet holes in his garments. He said he had wrote the proper authorities and sent word to the Sheriff.

"I'm going to guide the posse," he told me, 'for it's my business to help keep this parish just as clean as possible,' but I knowed his duty was his pleasure, fur if a man ever loved a shindig in a good cause it was him.

"That's the last time I ever saw Father Maloney and I've never got a word or intermation as to what become of him. I went over the next day and found him gone, but his den looked just as if he had walked out of it expectin' to come back. I took a rifle, the halfbreed who was helpin' me that season took another, and we went to the counterfeiterers' cabin, but it was in ashes and not a trail that we could pick up. We hiked over to the Indian village and I learned that the land sharks had not been there since Father Maloney interviewed them. The sheriff knew nothin'. I wrote the bishop the hull story and his letter thankin' me fur my interest said that the father was all right and doin' his good work as he had always done it. I got to believe that, but somethin' queer happened or he would have writ me, sure as sunrise. 'Tain't fur me to tell the church what to do, but if it put that man in a city or set him a circelatin' in the old world, it was just the same as puttin' a wild bird in a cage or tryin' to make a fish live happy outen water. And I won't close without sayin' that his example up here will be doin' a good work so long as there's any left as knowed him."

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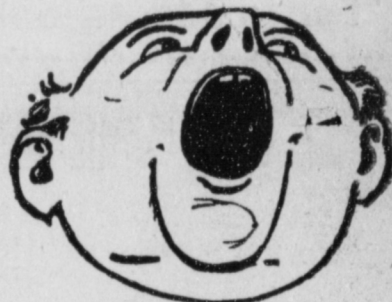
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Miss Mary Cavanaugh, who occupied the chair, announced the election of officers next in order, naming Misses Mary Foley and Mary Corcoran as tellers. When the votes had been counted the result was declared as follows: President—Miss Mary Sheridan. Vice President—Miss Lizzie King. Recording Secretary—Miss Ella O'Connell. Financial Secretary—Miss Mamie Sullivan.

Treasurer—Miss Rose Sweeney. Misses O'Connell and Sweeney were complimented with a unanimous vote, and all present in a chorus thanked Miss Cavanaugh, the retiring President, for her earnest work to build up the auxiliary during the past year. The installation will occur at the next meeting.

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### FIRST TO ELECT.

A Strong Hibernian Division Honors Young Men With Office.

Division 3 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at a large and enthusiastic meeting Monday night set an example that others might well follow. This division is composed largely of energetic and progressive young men, and in recognition of their numbers and work the older members some time ago mapped out plans to show their appreciation, which culminated Monday night at the election of officers. Besides the usual routine business, two applications were received and an able address was made by John Mulloy, representing the County Board of Directors. His suggestions were well received, as was also that of Joe Cooney, who urged the formation of a Hibernian dramatic organization. There is a splendid field here for one, with plenty of talent available, and success would follow its start. Much enthusiasm prevailed during the election, which resulted in the choice of the following well known young men, who will be installed at the first meeting in January: President—Patrick J. Welsh.

Vice President—Patrick J. Welch.  
Recording Secretary—John Morris.  
Financial Secretary—Patrick King.  
Treasurer—D. J. Coleman.  
Sentinel—Patrick Begley.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Riley.  
Standing Committee—John Karman, Mike Francis, Hugh Hourigan, John Miller, James Stephens.

The January meeting will be an interesting one, and it can be said in advance that Division 3 will have a pleasant surprise in store for every member of the order that attends.

### DEFENDS THE CHURCH.

Anna Gould's Husband, Count Castellane, Surprises His Critics.

Count Boni de Castellane, the husband of Anna Gould, has surprised the people of France by showing that he possesses oratorical gifts, the existence of which no one had ever suspected, says a Paris cable. The little count, whose only talent was supposed to consist of an unusual ability to spend his wife's millions, has lately, time and again, attracted wide attention as an able defender of the Pope and the Vatican in the Chamber of Deputies, and shown himself to possess strong convictions which he has the courage to defend, no matter how many or how powerful his antagonists. His attacks upon the anti-clerical and Socialistic members of the Chamber have repeatedly been so pointed and bitter that many had expected that he would have been challenged to duels by men he had offended, and those who know him well declare that should this happen the dapper little aristocrat will be ready to risk his life for his convictions.

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